

FIGHTING ON RIO GRANDE DEADLY AND RIOTING AND ANARCHY REIGN

Riots Break Out Again Along Mexican Border With Result That a Number of Americans Have Been Killed By Greasers

UNITED STATES TROOPS LINED UP ON BOUNDARY

Yacqui Indians and Former Soldiers of Villa Army Go On Warpath, While 'Pancho' Turns Up Still Battling For 'Liberty'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, December 22.—Anarchy, rioting and murder have broken out in a several points in Chihuahua and a number of Americans have been killed, one on the American side of the line, others in Juarez and at San Pedro, where a band of Yacqui Indians and former soldiers of the Villa army have been attacking the American residents.

The number of the dead, not including the Chinese proprietors of stores, which the Mexican rioters have looted and murdered the owners, is ten. One is an American, C. A. Diepert, brakeman, who was shot by a Mexican sniper. In the fighting for the Chinese stores, the Chinese owners killed seven of the rioters before they themselves were murdered.

Customs Officers Kill Two
American customs officials, guarding the Mexican and Santa Fe international bridge, killed two Mexicans who attempted to force their way across the American end of the bridge.

The rioters are former Villa soldiers, who have been unpaid and who claim that they have been betrayed by their leaders. They have stoned the street cars and stopped the operation of the system, while every American on the streets was jeered and a number mobbed and robbed.

At the outbreak of the riots, which began at noon, four companies of the Sixth Infantry were placed on guard along the north bank of the Rio and at the international bridge.

Villa Has Not Crossed the Line
The reports yesterday that Villa has already crossed the line into the United States were yesterday denied and it was stated that he was on his way to Juarez to attack the city. Last night it was stated that Villa is still near Chihuahua City, north of which the Carranzistas have stretched their lines to prevent his escape north towards the American line.

It was stated in Juarez last night that Obregon is on his way to take command of the Carranzistas there. Despatches from Guaymas announce that the Americans at San Pedro have been attacked by a band of Yacqui Indians and that some of the Americans had been killed. An army of Carranzistas, traveling in forty boxcars, is on the way to this scene of fighting.

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS ENLIST IN VANCOUVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VANCOUVER B. C., December 21.—The Japanese Association of Canada and Japanese Consul Abe of this city are organizing the enlistment of their countrymen who are residents of Canada with the Canadian volunteers. Already several have joined and today Kei Yamaguchi, the editor and manager of Tai Riku Nippo, and president of the Japanese A. C. A. enlisted. He was given a great ovation as he is one of the leading Japanese of the Pacific Coast.

GENERAL ROBERTSON CALLED FROM FRONT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—Another change in a high British command was announced yesterday by Premier Asquith, who stated that Lieut. Gen. William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff, with headquarters in London.

GERMANS PREVENT ESCAPE BY CLOSING FRONTIERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, December 22.—The newspapers here say that the German government has decided to close the Dutch-German frontier to travel, in order to prevent the escape from Germany of prisoners of war.

FOOD FACTORY EXPLODES: INJURIES TWENTY PEOPLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
RIDGEWATER, New Jersey, December 21.—Two persons are missing and 20 known to be injured as the result of an explosion today in the plant of the Corn Products company.

COLONEL HOUSE OFF TO EUROPE

President's Friend Will Give Information To Ministers Concerning Various Questions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 22.—Col. Edward M. House, the intimate friend and adviser of the President, announced yesterday that he intended to sail for Europe, probably on the Dutch liner Noordam, sailing today, at the request of the President and on a confidential mission.

Colonel House denies that his trip is in any way a peace mission, declaring that he is going to visit a number of the capitals in order to personally deliver information to certain of the American ambassadors regarding the government's attitude in various international questions pending.

The liner Noordam was to have sailed yesterday, taking Captain von Papen, the recalled military attaché, as a passenger. The sailing of the liner has been delayed one day, but whether for Colonel House or not is not stated.

GERMAN CASUALTIES OF WAR APPALLING

More Than Half-Million Have Died In Fighting

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—More than half a million Germans have died as a result of the fighting, according to a statement made in the house of commons yesterday by Harold John Tennant, under secretary for war, who announced that he had the official casualty lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg, up to November 20. These official lists show that the total German casualties to November 20 were 2,524,460, of whom 512,002 were dead, the figures not including the naval casualties, which have been heavy. Of the dead, 484,228 died of wounds received in action and 27,674 have died of disease.

According to the Rotterdam Courant, the latest official figures show that the Prussian casualties alone now total 2,287,083.

PLENTY OF TURKISH FOOD TO HELP GERMAN NEEDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 22.—Dr. Nassim Bey, the secretary of the Young Turks committee here, stated in a representative of the Associated Press yesterday that Turkey has an abundance of food and of other materials from which she can supply Germany, if the latter desires food stuffs or supplies. If Germany wants the Turkish surplus, all that is necessary is to solve the means of transporting it into Germany.

JAPANESE DANCING GIRLS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Nine cherry-blossom dancers have been sent to the immigration detention station at Angel Island because Mr. Ushijima, who gave bond for them, declined to comply with the request of the bonding company that he change the bond to cash. Two girls are in San Francisco. All are expected to be passengers in the T. K. K. steamer Persia.

FRENCH WINE CROP IS REDUCED BY BIG WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, December 21.—France's wine crop this year will be only one-third as large as that of last. A shortage of laborers, and the fact that many of the northern grape districts are held by the German invaders accounts for the shortage.

FIGHTING LEGISLATORS PUNISHED FOR ASSAULT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKYO, December 21.—After an investigation by the punishment committee of the Japanese Diet, five representatives were ordered to remain away from the sessions for an indefinite period, because of the assault on Premier Okuma. The five members were accused of improper conduct. K. Muto, the Japanese firebrand, was one of the members disbarred from the session.

LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT IS REPORTED POSTPONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 21.—It is stated that a full settlement by Germany of the Lusitania case, for which the United States demanded damages and indemnities, has been postponed, owing to the developments in the American case and to the growth of anti-American feeling.

UNNECESSARY WORDS

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HONEYMOONERS MAKE SPRINGS FESTAL PLACE

President and Bride Are the Center of Attraction

COUPLES SWARM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, December 22.—The presence here of President Wilson and his bride has made this the center of honeymooning for the country and newly wedded couples are arriving by every train, the hotels being crowded with brides and grooms.

Christmas festivities on a grand scale are being planned and it is expected that the President and Mrs. Wilson will take a leading part in the honeymoon Christmas tree and other features of the celebration.

The President and Mrs. Wilson walked in the neighborhood yesterday morning and spent the greater part of the afternoon motoring. The object of one short trip of the President and his bride was to inspect the hotel register at one of the nearby springs, one page carrying the signature of Thomas Jefferson.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS FIGHT NEW WAR LOAN

Member of Reichstag Says Peace Negotiations Held Up

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 21 (Official).—Greed for territory, and annexation plans of both the Teutonic allies and the Quadruple Entente are back of the failures of all endeavors to start peace negotiations, according to a charge made in the Reichstag by the leader of the Socialist minority.

The charge was made during a speech in which the Socialist leader tried to rally an opposition vote against the government bill to raise a new war credit to ten million marks.

German forces have captured and are now firmly holding the recently opened gap in the British lines south of Lille.

BERNHARDT WILL NEVER GET ANOTHER ENCORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—Sara Bernhardt, the famous actress, is reported to be dying in Paris, with congestion of the lungs. She was taken seriously ill on the fifth and has been unable to shake off the disease. It is not expected that she will live many more hours.

GERMAN STEAMER IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—The German steamer Leroy was submerged and sunk in the Sea of Marmara yesterday by a British submarine. The underwater fighter is reported to have also destroyed a number of Turkish craft.

ASKS RIGHT TO RAISE RATES

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKYO, December 21.—The T. K. K. has applied to the department of communication to raise passenger and freight rates fifty per cent on the South American line.

PART OF HUMAN JAW FOUND IN F-4 DEBRIS

Hawaiian Boy Recovered Bone At Inter-Island Drydock

Half the lower maxillary of some victim of the F-4 was found in a pile of debris taken from the submarine. A Hawaiian boy employed on the inter-island drydock found it yesterday morning.

It evidently was of the jaw of a man of heavy face. The last molar was in good condition. Next came a gold-crowned molar; then a missing tooth; then a whole tooth, at the base of which a being to kill a nerve evidently had been done; the break came in the channel of the next tooth.

Dental records of the men of the F-4 have been sent to Washington, said Dr. W. W. Cress, U. S. N., and any identification of the bone from those records will have to be made there. The bone will be turned over to the naval authorities by Alex. Lyle, drydock superintendent.

HONOLULU'S FINE OLD FAMILY HOME DESTROYED

The fine old family home of Judge A. S. Humphreys of Honolulu, located at Columbus, Mississippi, was destroyed by fire, almost entirely, according to a letter received here by Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs, a fellow-townsmen of the judge.

The home was the residence of the judge's brother. "The old Colonial mansion was one of the show places of Mississippi, and every one regrets its loss immensely," said Mr. Franklin.

FORD IS IN DUTCH WITH NORWEGIANS

Looked Upon As Idealist and Dreamer With No Practical Ideas To Advance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—Henry Ford and his peace mission delegates will receive no co-operation from the Norwegian Peace Party, the officials of which informed Mr. Ford yesterday that no Norwegian peace delegates could join his party nor work with it, the presence of Madame Schimmer, a Hungarian, amongst his delegates precluding the possibility of anything being done which would appear neutral.

A dispatch to the Times from its Christiania correspondent yesterday states that the Norwegians look upon Ford as a dreamer and an idealist, with no practical suggestions to advance. He is the object of much popular curiosity, however, the people being desirous of seeing the man who has announced his willingness to spend \$20,000,000 of his own money to end the war to an end.

It is reported that Mr. Ford has advanced a new suggestion to help end hostilities, this being that he give the various armament plants sufficient orders to induce them to cease turning out munitions of war for the belligerents.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ACTIVE AT CAPITAL

Superintendent Forbes Says Report That Governor Will Resign Is Not Warranted

BY ERNEST G. WALKER
(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)
WASHINGTON, December 6.—Charles R. Forbes, territorial superintendent of public works, has gotten well settled here for his winter's tasks. Although this is the first day of the session of congress and he has been this way only a brief season, Mr. Forbes already has had a lengthy conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane and quite a talk with Secretary of War Garrison. He has talked the situation over with several members of congress.

This evening he is with Senator Harding of Ohio, who is taking a kindly interest in Hawaiian business here. With a few days Mr. Forbes expects to have an audience with President Wilson.

There are rumors here affecting the tenure of several officials in Hawaii. Mr. Forbes, with respect to these, said there exists no warrant for saying that Governor Pinkham has resigned or contemplates resigning, that he, Forbes, is to become governor in succession to the present incumbent.

The postmaster is in abeyance, as far as positive information is concerned. Senator Baileysbury of Delaware stated to a friend that he thought M. C. Eacheo should have been nominated last spring. This stirred up considerable excitement here in Hawaiian circles.

FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED

Superintendent Forbes said tonight he felt much gratified at the friendly sentiments he heard from Secretary Lane and Garrison. He has also talked with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton and with Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones, also good friends of Hawaii.

Mr. Forbes took up with these officials the details of his report and set forth the things that Hawaii wants. He has presented in congress the bills that were prepared in Honolulu.

"I expect to stay in Washington," said Mr. Forbes, "till I see the passage of these measures."

Commenting on his observations here, Mr. Forbes added:

"It would be much better if the people of Hawaii did not flood the departments here with letters of protest. These create a feeling of distrust and everyone in Washington with whom I have talked has brought that to my attention. They ask: 'What is the trouble with the people of Hawaii?'"

Mr. Forbes says he has discussed with some members of congress the proposition to segregate the customs revenues collected at Honolulu, for the benefit of the Territory. He has received no very definite promises about the attitude of the individual senators and representatives, but some of them have declared that "this will be a lean session," and have said that it might be Hawaii, owing to her isolated position, could be given a separate appropriation.

WILDER CABLES FOR PROXY

Former Judge Arthur A. Wilder yesterday called to Lincoln L. McCandless, asking that he be given the proxy of John Wilson, the Democratic national committeeman, for tomorrow's meeting here of the national committee. Up to the time of writing this letter Judge Wilder had received no reply. The judge said he thought the proxy might have been given to King of Oregon.

"I thought," said he, "I might be of some assistance to Hawaii, if I held this proxy. A very close fight is on over the location for the convention."

The annual estimates, as made public here today, comprise several items for Hawaii. There are: Honolulu harbor, \$108,800; Kahului harbor, \$10,000; dry dock at Pearl harbor, \$700,000; storehouse, \$15,000; naval magazine, \$3000; gunnery, surveillance test house, \$3000; Kure house, \$2000.

LONDON WARNED OF AIRCRAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—Despatches from Holland last night warned the British that a Zeppelin was observed at noon, flying westward and apparently bound for England.

ASQUITH REQUESTS ANOTHER MILLION MEN OF COMMONS

This Precipitates Debate In Which Mistakes of Military Leaders Are Criticized

GALLIOLI WITHDRAWAL NOT ATTENDED BY LOSS

Lord Derby Says Entente Victory Will Come Sooner Than Most Persons Expect

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—The request made of the commons yesterday by Premier Asquith for authority to despatch another million men to the front precipitated a debate in which the mistakes of the British military leaders were criticized and the general question of conscription was brought up.

A statement was also elicited from the Premier regarding the recent withdrawal of the British troops from the Dardanelles campaign.

Referring to this feature of the fighting, the Premier ridiculed the German claims, said to be based on Constantinople advices, that the British were driven from the Gallipoli with heavy losses. These Constantinople advices described the British withdrawal as a disaster, the Turks shattering the British resistance and defeating them.

As a matter of fact, said the Premier, the British forces were all taken aboard their transports and only three soldiers were wounded during the whole operation of withdrawal. This withdrawal, he said, had been decided upon by the advice of Lord Kitchener, minister of war, who had visited the British positions, and that of General Munro, the British commander who had succeeded Sir Ian Hamilton at the Dardanelles.

The Premier praised the troops for the gallantry they had shown on the field in the Gallipoli and praised the naval and military authorities for the manner in which they had carried through the hazardous and difficult task of the withdrawal.

TROOPS DID FULL DUTY

Premier Asquith moved a vote for an additional million men for the army. He announced that the British forces in the various war areas total a million and a quarter now. He said that the wastage of men is enormous and that the British must aim at getting every man of military age, physically qualified to serve, under the colors. His speech surveyed the widening theater of war and the new needs for larger forces.

Before Parliament sanctions the enlistment of the fourth million of troops asked for, the government should tell the nation the basis for the demands for more men, insisted John Dillon.

"In no case can the failures of land campaigns be laid to lack of men or the inefficiency of enlisted men. Before the government enforces conscription, the men higher up, who are responsible for our failures, must be removed."

"What is the use," Dillon concluded, "of sending more troops away to be led by men like those responsible for the failures on the Gallipoli peninsula?"

HEART OF NATION RIGHT

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that the Irish Nationalists are opposed to conscription and that any attempt now or in the future to impose any draft or conscription legislation would find serious opposition.

A statement regarding the recruiting campaign was made yesterday by Lord Derby, who announced that he had found the heart of the nation in the right place, with the men determined to do their full duty by the flag and country.

"Complete victory for the Allies is coming sooner than most expect it," he said.

Slip For Plant of Inter-Island Is Nearly Done

Twenty-four feet mean draft has been dredged in the inter-island slip on the Kahili side of the harbor. The slip is 750 feet deep by 180 feet wide.

Remaining work will be done by a suction dredge and it is expected that, in two weeks, the slip will be down to thirty-two feet mean draft at low water, at which it will be maintained.

Blasting through two shells of coral and sand has been completed.

Pouring concrete piling will begin about January 1, but, as seasoning the piling will require four weeks or so, driving will not begin before February 1. Seven hundred piles in all will be driven.

Construction of the pier will begin at the harbor end, and as it is completed materials will be discharged upon it for the remainder of the work. Steel work and the coaling plant have been ordered and are under way now.

By fall, it is expected, the whole plant will be in operation.

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CAIRO, Illinois, December 21.—A nitroglycerine plant of the Aetna Powder Company at Sayville, near here, was blown up today. The explosion was due to the chemical reaction in 3000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. The workmen in the plant escaped injury. The shock was felt for twenty-six miles.

TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA

State Paper That Brought About Present Critical Relations With Dual Monarchy

The text of the first Ancona note despatched to Austria, the demands in which have been repeated in the second note now in Vienna, is:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors, who were passengers on the steamship Ancona, shows that on November 7 a submarine lying off the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period, and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel, and finally torpedoed and sank her, while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and fendering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States."

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT CITED

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiral has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially sustains the previous declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet, with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the ship which they proposed to destroy, because it is presumed of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war."

"The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants, since, at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack—not even the possibility of rescue."

DISASTER TERMED OUTRAGE

"The government of the United States, therefore, is forced to conclude that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received."

"As the good relations between the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demands promptly, and it rests its expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens."

"LANSING"

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE KNOCKS SLEUTH OFF CAR

While returning from his daughter's home, Apana, a Chinese detective in the employ of the city, was hit on the head by an electric light pole and knocked off a street car last night. He was standing on the running board of the car and leaned over to look at some passing object, when his head came in contact with the pole. Apana was treated by Doctor Ayers at the emergency hospital. On examination it was found that he had sustained a slight injury at the base of the brain and another over the left temple, besides a general shaking up. There were no bones broken and it is expected the injured man will be about in a few days.

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RUSS INVADE BULGARIA BY SEA: BIG PORT IS CAPTURED

Under Guns of Squadron of Warships Sixteen Transports of Czar Land Force At Varna, Principal City On Black Sea

FORTIFICATIONS REDUCED IN HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Announcement Also Is Made That Teutons Are Massing For Drive For Adriatic Through Albania With Durazzo As Objective

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 22.—According to special despatches to the Chronicle, a Russian army is now in Bulgaria, having landed yesterday at Varna, the principal Black Sea port of Bulgaria, which the Russians are holding in force, with reinforcements pouring in as fast as they can be landed from the transports.

The Bulgarian garrison has been driven back from the city, with the Russians repulsing a number of counter attacks against their advance lines.

TROOPS LAND UNDER GUNS

The Russians appeared off Varna yesterday morning, sixteen transports conveyed by warships composing the first expedition. The warships opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications and military camps, shattering the shore batteries and driving the troops back out of range. Under cover of the guns of the battleships, the transports discharged their men, the troops forming and advancing against the Bulgarians, pushing them completely out of the city.

TEUTONS AIM AT DURAZZO

This is one big feature of the changing situation in the Balkans, another being the announcement that the Teutons are organizing a drive for the Adriatic through Albania, directed against the important port of Durazzo, now held by the Italians. A strong force, composed of Austrians and Germans, is reported to be headed for Durazzo, and in this section of the field the Italians and Germans, although not officially at war, may come to grips for the first time.

It is stated that the Teutons desire to secure an Albanian port before the Allies are reorganized for their expected Serbian and Albanian offensive.

FAULTY CONDENSATION CRIPPLED MINNESOTA

Repairs To Boilers Incur Expense of About \$200,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—Federal Inspector Bulger, after a complete examination of the boilers of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, announced last night that the breakdown of her boilers had been brought about through faulty condensation, allowing salt water to find its way into the boiler tubes.

He recommended that a complete set of new boilers be installed to replace the sixteen which had been put out of commission. It is probable that the owners will adopt his suggestion, which will mean a tying up of the liner for some time and an expense of \$200,000.

No blame for the faulty condensation has been placed upon anyone, but eight members of the crew have been discharged.

YANKES GIVE SOLDIERS' HOMES TO SWITZERLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERNE, Switzerland, December 22.—The Woodrow Wilson soldiers' home, one of three given to the government by the Americans in Switzerland, was dedicated yesterday, with a large number of representative Swiss and Americans present. Three homes which the resident Americans have built, are of such a nature that they can be transported to various points on the frontiers. The two nearing completion are to be known as the "George Washington Home" and the "Abraham Lincoln Home."

THIRTY BUSINESS MEN OF SPOKANE ARE COMING

Thirty prominent business men of Spokane are coming here in the Great Northern, leaving San Francisco on January 6. They will be under the care and guidance of W. G. Payne, traffic manager of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railway Company. The party will travel in a special car from their home town to San Francisco, making close connections with the steamer.

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